

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

MARY HALFORD, ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. CV-20-0133-AP/EL  
 Plaintiff/Appellant, )  
 ) Maricopa County  
 v. ) Superior Court  
 ) No. CV2020-004882  
 ERIC SLOAN, et al., )  
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 Defendants/Appellees. ) **FILED 05/12/2020**  
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**O R D E R**

The Court, by a panel consisting of Vice Chief Justice Ann A. Scott Timmer, Justice John R. Lopez IV, Justice James P. Beene, and Justice William Montgomery, has considered the briefs of the parties, the record, the trial court's minute entry order, and the relevant statutes and case law in this expedited election matter. After consideration, the Court rules as follows:

The Court finds that "wrong voter street address" does not comply with the requirements of A.R.S. § 16-351(A) to specify the basis for challenging signatures and fails to provide the requisite notice of the ground of invalidity for the challenged signatures. The Court therefore finds that the trial court did not abuse its discretion in dismissing Plaintiff's challenge of 666 signatures on that basis.

**IT IS ORDERED** affirming the trial court decision.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the defendants/appellees County Boards of Supervisors and County Recorders shall leave Eric Sloan's name on the Republican ballot for the office of Arizona Corporation Commissioner for the August 4, 2020 primary election. The requested injunction is denied.

DATED this 12th day of May, 2020.

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/S/  
Ann A. Scott Timmer  
Vice Chief Justice

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